GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- Revenue Department – certain irregularities committed by Smt. P.Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991- charges framed – Explanation submitted – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report submitted – Disciplinary action finalized – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 416 Dated: 11-04-2016
Read the following:-

1. From GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance report No. 43(136/V&E/CS/2007), Dt. 27.03.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 353, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dt. 22.02.2011.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., dated. 05.05.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.NO. 655, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., 30.05.2014.
5. From Sri K. Sahadevareddy, Commissioner of Inquiries D.O.Lr.No.107/COI.KSR/2014, dated. 29.09.2015.
6. Govt., Memo. No. 20264/Vig.III(2)/2008, dated. 31.10.2015.
7. Explanation of Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., dated. 30.11.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, has reported that certain irregularities were taken place in Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District, in issue of release orders for release of rice under food for work programme to the FP Shop Dealers over and above the allotted quantity, and recommended to take disciplinary action against Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District and others.

2 In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed charges against Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., with the direction to submit her written statement of Defence. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., has submitted Written statement of Defence denying the charges framed against her and requested to drop further action.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government after examining the explanation submitted by the charged officer and other COs have appointed Sri K. Sahadevareddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, to inquiry into the charges framed against all the charged officers involved in the case. In the reference 5th read above, Sri K. Sahadevareddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted his inquiry report held that charge-I is proved and Charge-II not proved against Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., under rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) 1991 and directed to submit her further explanations if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In reference 7th read above Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., submitted her explanation stating that she has no knowledge of the excess allotment and releases of FFW rice but she has done her duty of issue of Release Orders as per the indents placed by the MPDO. If at all, any excess of rice claimed by sending indents to the Tahsildar, it is for the MPDO/MEO to explain and held to be responsible for the acts done by them. When she discharged her part of legitimate duty, how the vigilance authorities implicate saying her action as “Collusion” with the officers who knowingly made the indents over and above the allotment made by the CEO. She has further stated that since no allotments orders are communicated to the Tahsildar, it is not possible for her to check the over allotments and it is not fare for the acts and omissions committed by some other officers/people, she has to face enquires and punishments, Finally she has requested to drop the charge against her.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the major responsibility in execution of work and placing of indent for release of rice will lies with the MPDO & MEO and the Tahsildar is only releasing authority based on the indent placed by the MPDO & MEO. Therefore, Government have decided to drop further action against Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District. Accordingly, Government hereby Order to drop further action against Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P. Sesha Sailaja, formerly Tahsildar, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District
(through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad
Copy to:
The District Collector, Srikakulam.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, AP, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.
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